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## 24-HOUR REPORT

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### (U) CALIFORNIA

#### (U) Beverly Hills – Anti-Vaccine Doctor Sentenced to Prison for US Capitol Riot

(U) Dr. Simone Gold, a Beverly Hills-based doctor, who is a leading figure in the anti-vaccine movement was sentenced to two-months in prison for storming the US Capitol, where she delivered speeches to rioters during the mob's attack. US District Judge Christopher Cooper in Washington, DC, also sentenced her to 12-months of supervised release after her 60-day prison term and ordered her to pay a \$9,500 fine. She will report to prison at a date to be determined.

SOURCE: 16 June 2022, [The Mercury News](#)

#### (U) Ceres – Three Men Arrested, Assault Weapons Seized After Argument

(U) Ceres police officers responded to an early morning call that a man and woman were arguing. The woman claimed the man had departed and gone to a nearby residence. Police surrounded the dwelling and were assisted by a Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department air unit. Two men were spotted in the backyard, one of them carrying a bag, police said. Three men later came out of the residence and surrendered to police. Ceres police said officers found the bag, which contained two AK-47 rifles, a Tec-9 semi-automatic weapon, high-capacity magazines, ammunition, face masks, handcuffs, a machete, and burglary tools.

SOURCE: 16 June 2022, [The Modesto Bee](#)

#### (U) Placer County – 12 Deaths Attributed to Fentanyl in County This Year, Sheriff Confirms

(U) The Placer County Sheriff's Office reported a second fentanyl overdose in Colfax in the last two weeks and announced that 90-percent of the street drugs it confiscates contain fentanyl. According to the sheriff's office public information officer Angela Musallam, "between lab tests and confessions from end-users, the sheriff's office has learned that fentanyl is "extremely prevalent" in the county." So far this year, the Placer County Coroner's Office has reported 12 deaths that resulted from fentanyl overdoses, according to Musallam.

SOURCE: 16 June 2022, [Fox40](#)

#### (U) San Diego – Men Accused of Planting Hotel Bomb Plead Guilty to Felony

(U) Hans Jurgen Sarda, 30, and Grover Preston Everett, 39, two men accused of planting a pipe bomb in a Kearny Mesa hotel earlier this year each pleaded guilty to recklessly or maliciously possessing a destructive device, a felony. Authorities accused the pair of building a pipe bomb and hiding it inside an ice-machine alcove on the second floor of Four Points Sheraton Hotel on Aero Drive near Montgomery-Gibbs Executive Airport. The hotel was about 80-percent occupied when the bomb went off, but the device was poorly constructed, which prevented a larger blast.

SOURCE: 16 June 2022, [The San Diego Union-Tribune](#)

### (U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

#### (U) Texas – US Border Patrol Migrant Apprehensions Reached Record Levels in May

(U) El Paso – Border Patrol agents along the southern border recorded in May an all-time monthly high

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in apprehensions, processing more than 222,000 migrants who entered the US unlawfully as part of a historic migration event, Department of Homeland Security (DHS) statistics released show. May's tally of migrant arrests surpassed the previous monthly record US Border Patrol set in March 2000, when the agency recorded just over 220,000 apprehensions, according to historical government data for the past two-decades.

SOURCE: 15 June 2022, [CBS News](#)

### **(U) NATIONAL**

#### **(U) Alabama – Church Shooting Leaves Two Dead and One Wounded**

(U) Birmingham – Two people were killed and one injured when shooting erupted at a small church meeting in a suburb of Birmingham, Alabama, police said. A suspect, who was not identified, is in custody, said Captain Shane Ware with the Vestavia Hills Police Department. The surviving victim is being treated at a hospital for injuries, he said without detailing them.

SOURCE: 17 June 2022, [CNN](#)

#### **(U) District of Columbia – White House to Launch Task Force to Curb Online Abuse**

(U) Washington – Vice President Harris is scheduled to unveil the task force at a White House event, which will convene top administration officials, as well as survivors of online harassment and civil society experts. Once it launches, the task force will have 180-days to create a set of policy recommendations for government, as well as recommendations for tech companies, schools, and other entities. It will also make recommendations for additional research and increasing support for victims. The task force will examine whether existing federal laws are adequate to address the ways technology facilitates gender-based violence and provide recommendations for strengthening these safeguards.

SOURCE: 16 June 2022, [The Washington Post](#)

#### **(U) Georgia – Alleged Gangster Disciples Members Indicted for Murder, Federal Racketeering Charges**

(U) Atlanta – Five Georgia gang members, four of whom are from metro Atlanta, were indicted on charges related to three murders as well as other crimes. A federal grand jury announced the indictment of five alleged members of the Gangster Disciples on murder and racketeering charges. All five are charged with Racketeer Influenced Corruption Organization (RICO) conspiracy. Among the crimes listed in the indictment are three gang-related murders that stemmed from the murder of a Gangster Disciple member.

SOURCE: 16 June 2022, [DOJ](#)

#### **(U) Maryland – Man Indicted After Arrest Near Home of US Supreme Court Justice**

(U) Annapolis – A grand jury in Maryland indicted Nicholas John Roske, from Simi Valley, who was arrested near the home of US Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh and allegedly admitted he had planned to kill the Justice. The indictment also listed for forfeiture to the government items allegedly found when Roske was arrested, including a Glock 17 pistol, loaded magazines and ammunition, a flashlight and laser, tactical gear, lock picking and burglary tools, and a thermal imaging device. He was initially charged with attempting to murder or kidnap a judge, the indictment replaced that allegation with the attempted assassination of a justice of the United States.

SOURCE: 16 June 2022, [NBC Los Angeles](#)

#### **(U) Missouri – Mass Shooting Threat Shuts Down Schools, Suspect in Custody**

(U) Kansas City – Multiple school districts in the Kansas City, Missouri, area closed their doors in the wake of a mass shooting threat. The Blue Springs Police Department said someone called to report a suspicious Snapchat post made by an individual "threatening 'killing people - mass murdering.'" No

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specific location was mentioned, police said, but the Blue Springs School District, the nearby Fort Osage School District and others decided to close as a precaution. Blue Springs police said that a suspect, a male former student, is in custody and has been charged with one count of making a terrorist threat. SOURCE: 15 June 2022, [ABC News](#)

### **(U) INTERNATIONAL**

#### **(U) Netherlands – Agency Prevented Russian Spy from Working at International Criminal Court**

(U) The Hague – A Dutch intelligence agency said that it foiled a sophisticated attempt by a Russian spy using a false Brazilian identity to work as an intern at the International Criminal Court, which is investigating allegations of Russian war crimes in Ukraine. The General Intelligence and Security Service of the Netherlands said Sergey Vladimirovich Cherkasov, 36, worked for Russia's GRU agency and tried to gain access to the global court based in The Hague under the cover name of Viktor Muller Ferreira. "On these grounds, the intelligence officer was refused entry into the Netherlands in April and declared unacceptable. He was sent back to Brazil on the first flight out," the agency said.

SOURCE: 16 June 2022, [Associated Press](#)

#### **(U) Turkey – Six Kurdish Journalists Jailed Over Terrorist Propaganda Charges**

(U) Istanbul – A Turkish court imprisoned pending trial 16 Kurdish journalists and media workers who were arrested after being detained last week accused of spreading terrorist propaganda, the Media and Law Studies Association and local media said. They had been kept in custody for eight-days in the southeastern city of Diyarbakir without being formally accused, with prosecutors twice requesting an extension, they reported.

SOURCE: 16 June 2022, [Reuters](#)

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